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**MEDICINAL.**  
The Roman mother who with her mantle defended the body of her child from the ravenous birds of prey is a perfect type of motherhood in all times and among all people. To protect her offspring from harm is the overwhelming instinct of motherhood.  
Modern mothers are coming to understand that the best protection for their children is to give them the best of health and to keep them from the perils of the air and the ground.  
It is the only perfect and positive specific for all weaknesses and diseases of the female organism.  
Mrs. E. E. Forney, of Carra, Kentucky Co., writes: "I write to you again concerning my daughter, Mrs. D. Billings. She has taken two boxes of your Favorite Prescription, and she is now the mother of a healthy child. She was confined the 15th of February. Was sick for a short time and has a fine, healthy child. She is now as well as ever. Looks good, and her milk is clear, and she says she never felt so well."

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A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of PILES, Hemorrhoids, Capsules of Ointment and two boxes of Ointment. A never-failing cure for Piles, hemorrhoids, and all diseases of the rectum. It makes an operation unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We pack a Written Guarantee in each box. No Cure, No Pay. One box, 6 for \$5.00. Samples free.  
**CONSTITUTION Cured, Piles Prevented.** by the use of JAPANESE Liver Pellets. The LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant pills, especially adapted for children's use. 50 cents a box.  
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CARBON  
For sale by Grocers and Druggists.

**For Catarrh May-Fever Cold in Head**  
ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents a box. Sold by Druggists or by mail; sample box, by mail, 25 cents. BROTHERS, 65 Warren St., New York City.

**Better, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.**  
The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

**For Over Fifty Years**  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.  
J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using Doan's Ointment. He is now a famous healing agent for piles and skin diseases. Charles G. Lennon.

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### CHRISTMAS.

The dear word—Christmas—marshals legions of precious memories out from the past and crowns the future with a halo of golden, cheery promises. Out from the shadows come the festive times when Santa Claus was a verity, when on awaking stockings filled to bursting greeted the eye, and at eventide the flashing Christmas tree fairly laughed its satisfaction at the joyous gladness it was diffusing all around.

Day of the children! An infantile laugh is the divinest of songs in the ear of Christ, who was once a helpless babe. His only shelter a mother's loving breast. The Man Christ took little ones in his arms and blessed them, declaring that all must be as they in trust and innocence, if they would be heirs to His everlasting kingdom.  
Day of home bringing and home gathering, when loved ones meet and u. selflessly live in the pleasure of each other. Tender affection banishes self and man lives in touch with his fellow, glorified by the divine benediction of love. He is nearest to the divinity who lets farthest from self and the gifts of Christmas tide or so many pledges of disinterested esteem for the recipients. A time is this when care rolls away like a scroll in the fire, and mirth and good will become the all pervading geni of the household. Love and joy cross the threshold and kiss one another, as they pronounce a blessing upon all beneath the roof. Peace covers the dear ones as a mantle, and gladness so abounds that it is the day of all days throughout the metes and bounds of Christendom.

Christmas of sleigh bells and crystal snow, Christmas of warmth and flowers, for the Christ day girdles the earth and embraces all climates and all nations, and everywhere it is a day of festive joy and happiness—a fitting commemoration of the fulfillment of the promise made by the herald of God in the glowing words: "I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people."

It is peculiarly the Christ day, a time when the beauty of His self-annihilating life is reflected in sublime majesty. Never a selfish shadow obscured his path; His the grandest of all epitaphs; He lived and died that others might live forever. A man without a home, He has gladdened and brightened millions of homes. He was a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, yet from His presence an ocean of consolation has spread out and covered the earth with its waters of healing. His last prayer was an intercession for His enemies, and His last sigh a breath of confidence in God.

The glory song of the herald angels sung at the first Christmas, that psalm of praise to God and pledge of peace to man, shall never die. The grandest of all carols, dearest of all hymns, time has destroyed none of its sweetness and has preserved all of its promise. Peace and amity dwell where the spirit of Jesus prevails, and each Christ day is a benison indeed to those who see His face through the clouds and the gates of mortality.

Christmas, the home day, the Christ day! May its lessons and its blessings gladden all hearts and make a truth of the common salutation: "A merry Christmas be upon you."

**The Coming Woman**  
Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

**A Real Catarrh Cure.**  
The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents. We will mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York City.  
Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking led to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. —J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.  
Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says:—"My child was worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon.  
**HIGHEST GRADE BUCKWHEAT** 2½c per pound at J. C. MILBURN.

## Christmas Bargains.

We have some wonderful bargains for the closing of the Christmas trade. A small sum of money will buy a basketful of new Christmas goods with our low marked prices.

Will open Friday morning, December 17th, 7 dozen Kid Dolls, open and closed eyes, shoes and stockings, beautiful suit of light curly hair, expression of refinement, an ornament in the sitting room and a lovely companion for a young child. A late purchase and a Christmas bargain for a light filled pocket-book. Price 50c. Our price 25c.  
We carry a full stock of Dolls ranging in price from 5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c up to \$3. A two wheel staid body wagon, a marvel of strength and cheapness. Price 10c.  
A four wheel wagon of modern design and for long wear, 25c.  
A four wheel Tin Body Wagon for a rough and ready body. Price 50c. This wagon will be a match for physical strength of any lad.  
A four wheel Tin Wagon that will hold 250 pounds or more at \$1. We cannot write a description of this wagon for the simple reason that the wagon sells itself without any praise from the salesman.  
A Child's Doll Carriage of beauty and strength. Price 25c.  
A Child's Doll Carriage of fine appearance, better built for rough wear. Price 50c.  
A Child's Doll Carriage, handsome show, built to please and embellish the intellectual desire of a young aspiring child. Price \$1.  
Sleds to glide over the white crystal snow in a degree of exquisite delightfulness. Price 25c.  
Sleds to blend in beautifulness as they move in grandeur on the frozen snow and ice. Price 50c to \$1.50.  
Cradles and Bedsteads in combination. Price 25c.  
Drums to rekindle the mind in those stirring times when we met the English bloods in 1776. Price 25c to \$1.50.

All our stock of Toys are new, bright and filled with sunshine. The are moving along like a new forming cyclone. Humiliation emanates from close contact with dusty toys.  
Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 15c. Our price 12½c. As this price grade is moving faster than we expected this may be the last notification to think and act.  
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 12½c. Our price 10c. We think we sell more linen handkerchiefs for Christmas presents than all other stores combined.  
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c and 10c.  
Ladies' "Hummer" Vests and Pants. We have only 23 dozen left of a case of 40 dozen advertised the last issue of this paper. They are the best garments made for 25c and the most combination associated with durability. An elegant piece for mother, grandmother, aunt and the sleepy frozen servant.  
Men's All Wool Black Fleece Undershirts and Drawers. Price 50c. Worth \$1. This case of goods is fast disappearing. Father, no her or servant would appreciate a Christmas present of four pieces.  
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, all sizes; an extra high grade of quality and perfect fit. Price 40c. Our price 25c.  
Children's Mitts. Price 10c.  
Ladies' Mitts. Price 15c and 25c.  
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery, given in kind remembrance of some graceful attention shown during the past year. Price 10c.  
We have so many substantial good things that space will not allow mention in this half column. Our piece of exhibit, 411 King street, is packed with everything modern and new for Christmas presents. Kid Gloves, Leather Suspenders, Pocket Books, Hosiery, Towels, Caskets, Perfumery, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and everything to please all humanity during the rush at Christmas.

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**You Ready Gentlemen?**  
If you are fire away, as we are prepared to receive you with a most magnificent stock of WINTER CLOTHING for Men or Boys, purchased at anti tariff prices the benefit of which we are giving our patrons.  
MEN'S SUITS in honest serviceable fabrics, at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.  
ALL-WOOL SUITS, well made and nicely fitting, from \$7.50 to \$15.  
MEN'S OVERCOATS, unequalled values, from \$3 to \$18.  
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS, in all styles of make and goods, from \$1.25 to \$6.  
CHILDREN'S REEFERS, regular beauties from \$2 to \$5.  
BOYS' OVERCOATS from \$3.50 to \$7.50.  
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS from 25c to \$1.50.  
MEN'S SUITS TO MEASURE from \$13.50 up.  
PANTALOONS TO MEASURE from \$4 up.  
A large stock of Gents' Winter Underwear. All goods marked in Plain Figures at the lowest prices. Your money refunded for any purchase unsatisfactory.  
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**THE GRAND RUSH IS ON US!**  
Low Prices Tell the Tale.  
Competent salespeople have disposed of hundreds of TOYS during the past week and have thousands to offer in the next FOUR DAYS. Inspection and comparison during the past 10 days have in the minds of all settled the vexed question as to "Where is the Best Assortment and Lowest Prices?" EVERYBODY WILL SAY  
**CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 KING STREET.**  
Is the place to go. So with the matter settled we append a partial list of the many good things for the festive season.  
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a beautiful assortment, at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and 50c.  
S 4 Chenille Covers at \$1.25. Would be cheap at \$2.50.  
The Glove Fitting R. & G. Corsets, best fitting Corset made, at 25c and \$1.  
25 dozen Children's Black Stockings, sizes 6½ to 9, with white feet, worth 37½c. Special Xmas price 25c.  
50 dozen Black Stockings, sizes 6½ to 9, extra heavy and seamless, best ever sold, at 12½c.  
Ladies' Vests (The Queen) and Pants to match. You will wonder how they are made to sell at the price, 25c. ASK TO SEE THEM.  
10 dozen Ladies' White Aprons, excellent goods, for 12½c.  
A lot of 39c Towels. Xmas price 25c.  
2 dozen very large Fascinators. You will take them to be 50c goods. Xmas price 25c.  
Fine Gloria and Silk Umbrellas, always acceptable as Xmas Gifts.

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